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TELEPHONE ORDINANCE

PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY.

CUMBERLAND COMPANY

Will Purchase Franchise for Marion Exchange.--Work Will Be Rushed.

At the City Council meeting Tuesday evening an ordinance (published elsewhere in this issue) was passed on behalf of the Cumberland Telephone Company, whose representatives drafted the ordinance in accordance with the ideas and stipulations of the members of the council who had favored its passage.

The Cumberland's representatives have attended several meetings of the council recently, and one special meeting three weeks ago, held for the purpose of giving a full hearing to their appeal for a franchise ordinance, drawn in such manner that it would be acceptable to them as purchasers.

The Council has worked faithfully on the subject, and have secured many valuable concessions before favorable action was taken.

Papers were exhibited to the members of the Council showing that 27 contracts have been secured for telephones in the homes and places of business at Tolu. An exchange will be created there as soon as 50 contracts have been signed.

The company has also secured 39 contracts for telephones at Dycusburg, or within one of the required number for an exchange at that place.

All points within Crittenden county, connected through the Marion Exchange, will be on the free list, and also Salem at which point the company has 66 subscribers and an exchange will be installed there, and will probably be ready for operation as soon as the Marion Exchange.

The company will begin work on the Marion Exchange immediately after the sale of franchise is ratified by the City Council, which action will no doubt be taken at its next regular meeting.

The exchange will be ready for service in ninety days after purchase of franchise.

The following resolutions were offered and passed unanimously:

Whereas, The City of Evansville, through its Fire Department, upon hearing of the disastrous fire in our city, on March 28, 1905, sent a fire engine and crew on a special train to aid us in our extremity, without charge for her services, and;

Whereas, The Illinois Central Railroad Company has made no charge for its services in furnishing a special train for said purpose, and;

Whereas, We, as the City Council, desire to express our appreciation and gratitude for their services,

It is therefore resolved, that we, the City Council of Marion, Ky., do hereby express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the city of Evansville and especially the members of the fire department, who came to our rescue, namely: Chief Grant, Capt. Tom Coughlin, Capt. Attinger, and Messrs. John Dippel, Wm Sartore, Fred Williams, Frank Miller, M. T. Joneshauser, W. J. Hite, W. Schonrock and W. H. Shoemaker. And we also include in this resolution Supt. Schwing, of Evansville, and other officials of the Illinois Central railroad company for arranging for transportation of Chief Grant and his assistants and fire engine as promptly and without charge.

It is further resolved, That a special page of our record book be set aside for the recording of these resolutions thereon, and that copies be sent to Chief Grant and Supt. H. J. Schwing.

J. A. Vandell, R. F. Haynes, Levi Jones, Louis Clifton, W. H. Copher, Councilmen.

J. W. Bine, mayor.

E. A. Bourland, clerk.

ONE WEEK LATER.

(M. E. L.)

The Press is out.

The Record's fire number is still selling at 5c per copy. Everyone wants a copy to keep as a souvenir, or to send to their friends. Our illustrated edition of last week is also in good demand. We have a supply of extra copies in anticipation of the wants of all who are interested in Marion.

Our fire write-up was copied verbatim--typographical errors and all--in the Press last week. Best to be had, price or no price. Even "Peck's Bad Boy" was not omitted. This reminds us,--!

The local correspondent of the Courier-Journal, says the Press and Marion Bank are considering plans for a cream pressed brick building, extending from Main street to the postoffice, on Carlisle street. It was also announced sometime ago that the Electric Light Co. and either the Illinois Central or Standard Oil Co. would build a park. We hope both of these dreams may become realities, but it sounds to us just a little like the old partnership of "Myself and God." Who is the Courier-Journal's local correspondent, anyway?

It is "rumored" that the Record has purchased a lot on Carlisle street, just east of the postoffice site, and will build a modest, unpretentious, one story building, man power heat and editorial staff janitor service. This building proposition probably depends on mustering together sufficient funds for the purpose.

The debris is being rapidly removed and business is assuming a normal condition. That our little city is equal to the occasion has never been in doubt, and that one and all will see the day when they can see and feel that they have been more benefitted than otherwise by the great fire is being accepted by many far seeing citizens as a possibility. With the New Marion will come new enterprise, new opportunities, new ideas and new conditions in general. The sting of loss will be effaced by time, and the thrill of greater success will be implanted in its stead.

The merchants have many odd articles, unmatched shoes, one-legged pants, tailless coats, etc., they will sell cheap to the persons holding the missing remnants. Most of these remnants were "missed" the night of the fire, but no questions will be asked of inquirers for prices on these odds and ends.

"S. H. Ramage, the tinner, is doing business in his stable at home."--Crittenden Press, under title, "Where to Find Them."

Far in the past journalism established the unwritten rule that the daily routine events of a man's life was exempt from publication among the personal happenings of the day. Of course a man has the right to transact his own business in his own stable without newspapers throwing the gaze of the public in upon him. Now Mr. J. M. Freeman, of the firm, Williams & Freeman, who are at present using the barn of W. B. Vandell for a feed store, says that it is much more unusual, and even worse, to have to sell hay, corn and oats out of another man's stable.

Crittenden Springs.

Crittenden Springs, the well-known summer resort located about five miles from this city will be opened to the pleasure of health seekers and the public in general about the first of June. The hotel will be under the management and direction of Jno. W. Wilson, of this city, who cannot be surpassed as a genial, sympathetic host, and who is one of our most public spirited citizens. A few years ago when the Crittenden Springs hotel enjoyed an unusual patronage and entertained hundreds of guests it was under the direction of Mr. Wilson.

RECENT DEEDS RECORDED

SOME TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING

Items of Interest Transcribed From the County Clerk's Books.

J. B. Hunt to A. G. Hunt, 170 acres on Piney creek, \$1,200.

Krauss Manufacturing & Mining Co. to Emie Krauss, 240 acres mining lands on Hurricane creek and valuable considerations.

Articles of incorporation of the Dycusburg Canning Factory, capital \$10,000.

P. S. Maxwell to Blackburn & Weldon--town lots--\$1,750.

J. F. Vick to J. M. Brantley, 85 acres on Meadow creek, \$4,500.

W. S. Paris to J. W. Funkhouser, \$150 lot in Tolu.

W. S. Paris to E. B. Stone, \$550, four lots in Tolu.

Crowell & Nunn to Chas. E. Nunn, \$500, one-third interest in land on Tradewater.

J. L. Corley to Lena Ford, \$375, 78 acres on Crooked creek.

H. H. Holeman to John Polk, \$300, 20 acres land.

Mary J. Brown to Wm. Polk, \$1050, 116 acres on Claylick.

P. S. Maxwell to George Hamilton, \$75 lot in Marion.

S. G. Farley to J. L. Farley, division in land.

M. A. Hamby to J. W. Hamby, \$200, 22 acres of land near Frances.

Laura George to Mary Pippin, house and lot \$301.60.

P. S. Maxwell to Mrs. Florence Vandell lot \$15.00.

W. B. McDonald to Bird McDonald one-half interest in ninety acres \$500.

James P. McCaslin to O. H. Wood, all house and lot in Craneyville \$275.25.

W. L. Funkhouser to Lydia Funkhouser lot in Tolu \$400.

E. B. Stone to J. W. Funkhouser two lots in Tolu \$325.

Ida Lewis to Levi Cook dower interest in lot \$10.

M. B. Carson to S. A. Dillard 75 acres on Crooked Creek \$200.

A. V. McFee to J. M. Barnes 60 1/2 acres on Crooked Creek \$1,000.

Mrs. E. C. Duval to A. R. Hughes and J. S. Heath two lots in Weston \$200.



SENATOR FRANCIS MARION COCKRELL'S SUCCESSOR. Major William Warner, who succeeds Francis Marion Cockrell as United States senator from Missouri, is sixty-five years of age and is an ex-commander in chief of the U. A. R. He served twelve terms in congress prior to 1895.

CENTENNIAL MEETING

OF OLD SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

SOME PECULIAR MODES

In Slavery Time.--An Interesting Program Announced.

On the fifth Sunday in April the old Salem Baptist church in Livingston county will be one hundred years old and centennial services will be conducted to commemorate the event. The old records of the organization are intact and will be exhibited at the centennial services. These records are at present in the hands of Rev. J. S. Henry, of this city, who is preparing an essay on the past membership of the church from a historical standpoint.

To the present generation the old records of this church reveal customs that are strikingly odd and entirely unknown in church organizations of to-day. In that day the colored people, all of whom were slaves, confessed Christ and were united with the churches to which their masters belonged, and in spiritual matters they were considered the equal of their masters. One or more instances are on record in the history of this church where a white person had injured a colored person unwittingly for which that person was either expelled from the church, or required to make public acknowledgements of the wrongs in the church.

The program that will be rendered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the centennial gathering follows:

1. Introductory Sermon--E. B. Blackburn, E. M. Eaton.
2. Some Suggestive Methods of Bible Study--T. A. Conway.
3. What Should We Contribute to Missions--M. E. Miller.
4. Sermon for Criticism--E. C. Newbern, W. G. Hughes.
5. How to Increase the spirituality of church members--J. S. Henry.
6. The Importance of Giving Serious Attention to Church Discipline--R. A. LaRue.
7. Some Advantages of the Sunday School--John Lockhart.
8. Sermon on Missions--C. E. Perryman.

U. G. HUGHES, Com'tee.
M. E. MILLER, Com'tee.

Centennial Service 5th Sunday.
8:30. Divine Service by John Lockhart.

Reading, History of Church by J. S. Henry.

Address on History of Church by G. M. McGraw, P. H. Carr, Henry Hodge and others.

History of Pastors, led by Henry Cochran, Del. Robinson and others.

Future Outlook of Church, M. E. Miller, T. A. Conway.

Hina-Babb Co.

C. B. Hina, a former salesman of the Marion Hardware Co. and C. R. Babb, of Salem, have purchased the salvage of the Marion Hardware Co. left from the recent fire and will enter the hardware business under the firm name of Hina-Babb Co. They will close out all the goods of the former company that were damaged in the fire at bargain prices and will buy new goods from time to time. As soon as the burned district is rebuilt this firm will occupy either the old stand or another building in the center of the city's busiest district. At present their headquarters are in the barn near the Marion Graded School building. These men are upright and energetic and we bespeak for them a successful business career.

MARRIAGES

Have Been Numerous Since The Fire

J. R. Robertson to Miss Amanda May Gass.

R. C. Murray to Miss M. L. Holleman.

Marvin Paris to Miss Mima Carrie Weldon.

G. W. Yates to Miss Willie Morris.

A. J. Maxfield to Miss Ora Love.

P. P. Paris to Miss Nona Pearl James.

Rupert Crowell to Miss Minnie Brantly.

Joseph Duncan to Miss Dora Lee Phillips.

Walton Hunter to Miss Nerva C. Kinnis.

F. W. Nichols to Miss Jennie Alice Camer.

E. C. Howard to Miss Minnie Davis.

Oscar A. Stevens to Miss Lillian Humphrey.

Callie E. Myers to Miss Sarah G. Rustin.

F. M. Chandler to Miss Macy Bird.

B. N. Davis to Miss Nellie Gray. A Livingston county couple.

Jasper N. McDowell to Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan.

SISCO CHAPPEL

We are glad to say the sick people are getting well.

Mrs. Manie Butler and children, of the Old Jim Mines visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Sisco, last week.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with Mr. Hiram Williams as superintendent and Victoria Sisco as secretary.

Mrs. Jane York died Monday night and was buried Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Burklow and family left Sunday for Missouri to make their future home.

Mrs. Renda Sisco was the guest of her son, L. N. Sisco, Sunday.

Miss Ora Conyers, of New Salem, attended church here Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Saturday night and Sunday school Sunday eve.

The singing at Mr. Will Sagg's Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Mr. Hiram Williams is moving to Mr. Will Larwi's place.

Mr. Jim Butler and wife have moved to Marion.

Everybody should take the Record

CARRSVILLE

The machinery has been put in place at the Sinoofield and Spees mine and they got the water all out last week and are now ready to begin digging.

Julius Fohs has been here several days making preliminary preparations for a geological survey, which his surveying crew began Friday. Mr. Fohs tells us that Livingston county was lucky in getting this survey at this time.

Mr. Cal Foster and wife visited his son, O. L. Foster, Sunday.

Messrs. James Trimble and Henry Baker were in Lola last week.

M. C. Wright began a select school at Oak Grove Monday.

Mr. Dan Babb, who has been visiting his father, J. W. Babb, the past winter, returned to his home in California this week.

Esq. J. D. Foley, of Lola, was in town last week.

Esq. Robert Carr went to Smithland last week.

Revs. Price, of Providence, and Roe are in town.

Miss Jessie Shouse went to Lola Monday.

The town was full of people Saturday.

Much corn has been planted.

FIRE AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, Ky., April 13.--Fire last night caused \$15,000 damage in the business district.